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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dean Engelhardt et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/486,069 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES )  
USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO- )  
TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR )  
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO- )  
SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH )  
MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE )  
ANALOGS (As Previously Amended) )

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**  
**(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' AUGUST 30, 2000 COMMUNICATION FOR**  
**TRANSMITTING CLAIM SUPPORT TABLE)**

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Second Supplemental Amendment) following  
Applicants' August 30, 2000 Communication For Transmitting Claim Support  
Table. This response also follows Applicants' June 19, 2000 Supplemental  
Amendment and their May 23, 2000 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115.  
A Request For An Extension Of Time (Three Months) and authorization for  
the fee therefor was previously submitted with Applicants' May 23, 2000  
Amendment. Accordingly, no further extension request or fee is believed due  
in connection with this response.

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